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U.S. Patent Appln. S.N.: 10/511,450
By: YOKOTA, Yatsuharu
Attorney Docket No. : 031265

FROM: Donald W. Hanson

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **YOKOTA, Yatsuharu**ATTN: Refund Section
Accounting Division
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Serial No.: 10/511,450

Group Art Unit: 1793

Filed: October 27, 2004

Examiner: ABOAGYE, Michael
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Sir:

This is a request for a refund with respect to the charge to Deposit Account 01-2340 dated November 3, 2008 for the above-identified patent application. A copy of the Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal stamped by the USPTO, in which the error referred to occurs, accompanies this request.

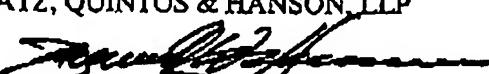
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Respectfully submitted,

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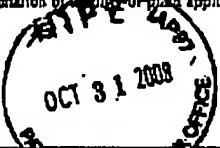


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**REQUEST FOR
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Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000, provides for the continued examination of a patent application filed on or after June 8, 1995.



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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application. Note: 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 is effective on May 29, 2000. If the above-identified application was filed prior to May 29, 2000, applicant may wish to consider filing a continued prosecution application (CPA) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.63 (PTO/SB/29) instead of a RCE to be eligible for the patent term adjustment provisions of the AIPA. See changes to Application Examination and Provisional Application Practice, Interim Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 14855 (Mar 29, 2000) 1233 Off. Gazette Pat. Office (April 11, 2000) which established RCE practice.

1. Submission Required Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

a. Previously submitted

- Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 previously filed on August 26, 2008
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered)
- Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____
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- Amendment/Reply
- Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
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2. Miscellaneous

a. Suspension of Action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. §1.103(c) for a period of _____ months (period shall not exceed three months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(i) required)

b. Other _____

3. Fees The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. §1.114 when the RCE is filed.

a. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, and additional fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 01-2340.

i. RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 (e) in the amount of \$810.00.

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